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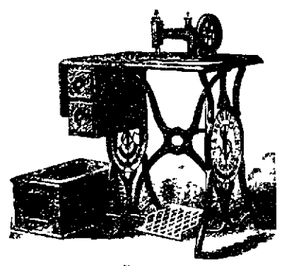

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WARREN & DURFEE.

Sept 8 d&w1m

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HAS FOR SALE,

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Aug 27 d&w

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Aug 23—d&w6m

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AND

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

May 7, 82 dtf

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Aug 3—d&w3m

TO-MORROW.

Is it not strange To-morrow,
Thou hast so ill requited
Thy lover so long plighted?
Sworn not to change To-morrow—
Sworn not to change—and yet
We two have never met.—
Is it not strange To-morrow?

Where lost thou hide To-morrow?—
In dells, on heights sublime?
Where dost thou hide To-morrow?—
Past night beyond the prime?
Art cradled with the rose,
Charm wrapt from frost and snows,
Through all the winter moons,
Until the south wind blows,
Till spring tide overflows—
Till all the land is June's?—
Where dost thou hide To-morrow?
Thou art last and I hear thee
I haste, but come not near thee.—
Where dost thou guide To-morrow?

What largess shall I bring
What gift and precious thing?
And how may I so serve thee
That I may all deserve thee
And claim my own To-morrow?
Appoint the trysting place
Where thou wilt show thy face
And no more behind a grace
Thou thou hast shown To-morrow
I give thee pledges—say
I put in pawn To-day
But the gives't not to To-morrow
I am too flush an Hirer—
To lavish all on thee?
Will thou alone To-morrow?
—*Edith M. Thomas, in Harper's Bazar*

Doom of the Buffalo.

The building of a single trans continental railroad line now rapidly progressing is resulting in the wholesale slaughter of the buffalo in his last available retreats and the time cannot now be more than a few years distant when the uncouth wild bovine who furnishes meat, clothing and shelter to the Indians will be extinct in the United States. He will linger awhile longer in British America and then go to join the Mammoth and the Mastodon. The Northern Pacific Railroad penetrated his best feeding grounds. Hunters can leave the road at a dozen points, equipped for slaughter on a large scale, and reach the herds by a few hours' travel. There is no new region less accessible to which the animal can fall back and find subsistence. The railroad is his death blow. Last winter it was estimated that 25,000 buffalo were killed in the Yellowstone Valley and the belt of country lying between it and the Upper Missouri. Old hunters with whom I have talked say that five years will finish the business. The facility with which outfits can be procured and the feeding grounds reached from the new railroad towns and the comparatively cheap mess of transportation for the hides to distant markets has caused a great increase in the ranks of the men who make buffalo killing a trade during the winter months. Large numbers of the animals are killed by the Sioux, Cheyennes, Crows and other Indian tribes but the greatest destruction is by the skilled white men who go at the work in an intelligent systematic way for all the money there is in it.

The Indians kill the year round for meat but the white hunters only go out in the winter when the hides have a fur like quality and can be converted into buffalo robes. A skin taken in the summer is only good for leather. A buffalo hunting outfit usually consists of one or two hunters, two skinners to each hunter, two or three teams and wagons, a cook and a stock of ammunition and provisions. One man usually a practical hunter owns the outfit and pays the other men a monthly salary. A tract upon the range is dug out is constructed by cutting or opening an inside hill, fronting it with hides or with boughs in Indian. This is the home of the party. A short iron stove or a fireplace of stones and mud warms the burrow and a hide serves for a door. The hunters scour the country on their horses for signs of the proximity of a herd. When they discover such signs they do not gallop on find the herd, dash among them and kill right and left. That is the way buffalo hunting is done in the pictures in the school geographies and it is the way the Indians who are after meat often hunt. The white man is too smart. He wants to kill as many animals as possible without stampeding the herd. First he catches his horse, concealing him in a coole in gully (the right word is the French coulee, but Western usage has corrupted it to coole). If the buffaloes should get wind of the horse they would take the alarm and make off. The hunter then cautiously gets around to leeward of the herd, "getting their wind" as he says. Then he approaches very slowly crawling over the ground and dodging behind hummocks to escape their notice. If they see him he is perfectly still in the grass which has brown canvas clothing resembles closely in color. Seeing nothing, move the way animals so often think they were mistaken in suspecting the presence of an enemy and go on grazing.

The hunter crawls up a little closer and so works leeward until he gets a good position in a depression in the ground or behind a little rise for shooting. Then he will hit the herd for few minutes to learn which animal the leader. Every herd large or small has a captain who directs its movements and to whom all turn for guidance in moments of danger. The hunter must first kill the leader or he probably will get more than one or two shots out of the herd. When the leader is laid low the other animals gather around him in confusion and amazement and undecided what to do. Another and another fall under hunter's steady aim. The herd is at last stricken. Some of the bolder animals break away from the group and look around from whence the danger comes but the hunter is slow and ceases firing until they return to their dying companions. Then he fires way rapidly, perhaps getting in a dozen effective shots before the huddle of animals breaks up and the hoofs begin to run to and from a fury of rage and fear. Before they and a new leader and stampede from the third spot he probably "down" twenty or thirty of them. He rides back for a camp to bring up the wagons until the skinners take note of the direction the herd has pursued, and the next day is on their track again. It is not uncommon for a single hunter to kill 500 buffalo in a few weeks. One can see what devastation a few hunting parties will make in a single month among the few remaining herds.

The Indian's method of killing buffalo is much more exciting and spectacular but much less destructive. A civil engineer engaged in the railroad construction work at whose camp I stopped a few nights ago, gave me an account of an Indian hunt he witnessed from the door of his own log cabin one day last winter. It was the great annual hunt of the Crows. The Indians had had their scouts out for weeks in the region north of the Yellowstone, massing the small scattered herds into one large body, by a method similar to that used in rounding up cattle. Having got together a herd of perhaps five thousand they began to push them slowly towards the Yellowstone Valley, not stampeding the animals, but forming a semi-circles of horsemen around nearly twenty miles of country and showing themselves here and there to keep the animals from straying off and move them forward in the desired direction. Couriers were sent to the Crow village, and soon the whole tribe was in motion for a small piece of bottom land on the river half surrounded by an amphitheater of hills. Beyond the hill tops the squaws, children and old men were stationed with some of the ponies and with red blankets. The most skillful hunters posted themselves mounted by the river side. About noon the great herd, urged on by the scouts, came thundering down the hills into the bottom. Then the people on the hills closed up their line behind them, and the hunters dashed into the herd and began the slaughter. Whenever the animals would stampede towards the hills they would be driven back by the squaws waving the red blankets. The hunters rode to and fro with wonderful skill evading the charges of the wounded bulls and carrying on the slaughter with little more trouble than they would have had in a drove of cattle. When their ponies were exhausted they rode up the hills and got fresh ones from the squaws. After two or three hours of this kind of work the Chief gave a signal the line on the hills opened a gap, and the survivors of the herd were allowed to escape. About five hundred animals were killed in all. The tepees were set up and the village feasted for a month, while the squaws skinned the dead beasts, tanned the hides and dried the meat.—*Montana Cor. Philadelphia Times.*

—George Bennett, an Iowa farmer was accused of cunningly obtaining money by contracting to deliver grain which he did not possess. He protested that he knew nothing whatever about the matter, but the evidence against him convinced a jury, and a year ago he was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The man who personated Bennett has now been detected and the convict's innocence is made clear. The Governor has pardoned him and will ask the next Legislature to vote him $5,000 besides a parchment on which is inscribed the facts in the case officially ascribed.—*Chicago Herald.*

The Haverhill (Mass.) *Gazette* relates that in removing a large apple tree which had stood for many years on property known as the James Gale estate, it was found that it inclosed a fence post, and that it occupied the exact center of the trunk. When the tree was cut about it fell over and the post lost in the center, drew out and broke a foot or more below the cut. The post is of the stunt as near as can be made out and must have been inclosed in the tree perhaps one hundred years.

The fattest man in Maine is dead. His name was Joel Perry, and he weighed 400 pounds.

Cider and Bolted Meal

Those wishing cider in any quantity for making superior vinegar, or for any other purpose, should call at William Bills' steam establishment on South Broadway, four doors north of the Illinois Midland depot. Mr. Bills uses the self adjustable cider press with the Grider hydraulic jack power. Only the best cider apples—80 bushels per day are used. Mr. Bills makes a specialty of his bolted meal, and also keeps in stock a full supply of feed of every description. Call at Bills' place for sweet cider, bolted meal and feed. His prices are as low as the lowest. sept7 d1w

To Chicago and Return

The Wabash will sell round trip tickets from Decatur to the Chicago Fair and Exposition on the following dates: Sept 12 to 15, good to return on the 18th, Sept 16 to 23, inclusive, good to return on the 25th, on Sept 26 and 27, good to Oct 2d, On Oct. 3 and 4, good to Oct 9th, on Oct 10 and 11, good to Oct 16, and also on Oct. 17 and 18, good to return on Oct 23d. Fare for the round trip, including one admission ticket to the Exposition, which will close Oct 21, $7.05. d1

To enable Decatur people to attend the first annual exhibition of the National Mining and Industrial Exposition, at Denver, the Wabash Railway Company will sell round trip tickets from Decatur to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo at $47.75, good going from July 17th to Sept 25th, and good to return until Oct 31st. July 19 d1t

Leave orders at Cole Bros' drug store, at the New Deming and St. Nicholas Hotels for Ladies' carriages and omnibuses. Also send orders by telephone to the office on South Main street. Orders made at all hours of the day and night. Passengers and baggage transferred to and from all trains and to all parts of the city promptly. Nov 24 d1t

Where There is a Will There is a Way. Any one who has the will to try Thomas' Eclectric Oil will surely find the way to robust health, in cases of bronchial affections, sore throat, pains, etc., and as an internal remedy it is invaluable. 12

There are no departments in dry goods which deserve more consideration from ladies than Hosiery, Gloves and Corsets, and it will surprise those who would walk five blocks to save 1 cent a yard on calico when we assure them that many of these articles are retailed from 25 to 40 per cent *higher* than we sell them. feb13 d&wtf Lynn & Scruggs

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Roofing and Spouting a Specialty

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For State Treasurer,
GEN. JOHN C. SMITH,
Of Cook county.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
CHARLES T. STRATTAN,
Of Jefferson county.

For Congressman—14th District,
JONATHAN H. ROWELL,
Of McLean county.

For State Senator—29th District,
JASON ROGERS,
Of Macon county.

For Representatives—29th District,
JOHN T. FOSTER, of Logan co.
JOHN H. CROCKER, of Macon co.

For County Judge,
SAMUEL F. GREER.

For County Clerk,
GEORGE P. HARDY.

For County Treasurer,
GEORGE M. WOOD.

For County Superintendent,
EDWIN PHILBROOK.

For Sheriff,
WILLIAM W. FOSTER.

For Coroner
JESSE L. HENDRIX.

On the 27th of October the people of the Quaker city of Philadelphia propose to celebrate the anniversary of the landing of Wm. Penn in this country. Wm. Penn was a noble example of firm adherence to principle, an unselfish toiler who devoted his life, sacrificed name, title, fortune, and friends in an effort to found a colony for the oppressed peoples of Europe, on the shores of the new world. Outside of the city which he founded, very little is known of this splendid genius. The Peoria *Journal* recommends that it would be well for our public schools to make an effort to observe the 27th in some appropriate manner. It will occur on a Friday, and it will be well enough to turn from the regular routine for a few hours, to contemplate this noble example of heroic devotion to principle and to mankind.

GOVERNOR CULLOM has done a very timely and wise thing in issuing a circular addressed to the sheriffs of counties and mayors of cities in this state in regard to their duties as conservators of the peace. He calls their especial attention to the law under which the sheriff or mayor, as the case may be, may call on every male inhabitant within his jurisdiction over 18 years of age, if necessary, to aid in suppressing disturbances of the peace and preventing crime. He not only can do it, but it is his imperative duty, without waiting for any interference of the militia. The governor says:

"The frequent recurrence within a short time past of bold and startling crimes in different parts of the state forces upon me the conviction that our local officers need to be more vigilant and more energetic in the preservation of the peace, in the enforcement of law, and in the apprehension and punishment of criminals. Governments are expensive, and the people who bear the expense have a right to expect the protection of their lives and property. Unless such protection is afforded to the greatest extent possible, the chief object of government is defeated. There are many vicious persons infesting our cities and towns who have elected to live by crime. They are constantly on the alert, and ready to rob, murder, burglarize houses, or commit any other crime when opportunity offers. They should be hunted down and punished without mercy, and I most earnestly urge upon the local officers of the state the importance of diligence in the discharge of their duties, to the end that crime may be reduced to the lowest possible limit in Illinois."

MR. BLAINE said, in his opening speech in Maine, that no man could name a bill or resolve which had been presented by the Democratic party in the congress of the United States for the amelioration of any human woe or for the advancement of any good during the last twenty years. Senator Ben Harrison, of Indiana, finding the knife thus thrust into Democratic ribs, give it another turn by adding that in those twenty years there has been no measure proposed for the amelioration of human woe or the advancement of any good that the Democracy has not opposed.

THE Democrats admit that they are suffering from a scarcity of campaign speakers in Ohio. This they say arises from the unwillingness of their best men to risk their popularity by coming out squarely in favor of the Democratic platform of free rum and no Sunday. They even think of calling on Congressman Joe Blackburn to come over and help them. The Democrats try to console themselves by claiming that the Republicans are in just as bad a predicament.

THE Republicans are giving the Democrats in Delaware more concern about the result of the election in that State than they ever experienced before. The Democrats charge corruption upon their rivals, but that comes with an ill grace from a party that has held possession of the State for years by questionable means.

THE oldest minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church is the Rev. Dr. Peter Akers, of the Illinois conference, who was 92 years old on the 1st inst. On the 3d he preached at Centenary Church, Jacksonville, a sermon of an hour's duration, with great vigor and power.

A Frank Acknowledgment.

The Quincy *Herald* is one of the few Democratic papers which has heard from Maine, and its editor in a somewhat sombre-hued leading article, moralizes upon the causes which led to the political upheaval in the Pine Tree State. He says:

Maine has gone booming for the republican state and congressional ticket by an increased majority. The victory is a clear and an unmistakable one. Democrats cannot explain it away, and they need not try. It has to be accepted as a chapter in the inevitable.

The simple fact is, the Republicans went into the canvass with clean hands for once. Their representatives in congress kept clear of the buccaneering of the last session. The Democrats have been crying in their conventions and platforms and on the stump, in thunder tones, for retrenchment in public expenditures. The sad, sickening echo to their cry is the dead give-away of the party by half the Democrats in the halls of Congress. It demoralizes our organization; it paralyzes our campaigns; it stultifies our appeals to the people; it chills all enthusiasm; it poisons the life-blood of the party.

But these accursed robbers—these Democratic robbers—in Congress, block our game, and neutralize our efforts, and cancel our every advantage. The Democratic party can never win a national victory while it sends thieves and plunderers to Congress. It can never win a national victory until it deserves it; and it will never deserve it so long as it condemns profligacy and rascality in Republicans and condones them in Democrats. The Democratic spoils-grabbers, profligates and thieves in the last Congress have robbed us of our chance to win a national victory. They have made a record for the party that is a damnable disgrace to it—a record that we cannot point to except in shame. And every one of these knaves and fools who dares to come before the people for re-election ought to meet with the determined opposition of every honest man in his district.

Democrats, we must have virtue and stamina enough to punish the rogues in our own party before we shall ever deserve a national victory, and before we can ever hope to win one.

THE Hon. James G. Blaine addressed the soldiers' reunion at Topeka, Kan., last week. He spoke with eloquence of the progress of Kansas and of the wonderful development of the West, and remarked:

A great change awaits on the trade and commerce of Kansas. To day you look for your markets and your exchanges to the East. The day will come and may not be far distant when you will look to the West. I can, myself, remember that honest old Governor Ritner of Pennsylvania astonished his hearers by predicting the day when the valleys of Pennsylvania would be unable to produce the breadstuffs and provisions required by the coal and iron workers in the mountains, then considered in huge part worthless and barren. That prediction has long since become history in Pennsylvania, and, with these grand chains of mountains to the west, with their gold, and their silver, and iron, and lead, and endless abundance of coal for the development of all the productive capacities, these great prairies of Kansas will be taxed beyond their capacity to furnish the necessaries of life to the millions of miners that will be employed in bringing to light the hidden wealth of Colorado and New Mexico. The civilization that Cortez left in Mexico fifty years before a white man's foot touched Plymouth Rock, and a century before William Penn sailed up the Delaware, meets you to the Southwest, and rises from that distant past to give a name to your great age of railways, which in turn unite the people, and bring into closest commercial alliance the descendants of the Spanish cavalier at Santa Fe, and the off-spring of the New England Puritans on "the plains of Kansas."

What Happened After He Got Shaved.

St. Louis Republican.

A St. Louis woman awoke the other night, and putting out her hand touched the smooth face of an unknown man. She jumped out of bed and screamed for help. Her brother who slept in the next room, entered, and, not finding any matches, seized the intruder by the hair of the head, pummeled him soundly, dragged him into the middle of the room, thumped him, kicked him, and threw him out of the window into the back yard below. The neighbors, aroused by the noise, came in, and a light was procured. Attention was directed to the miserable object who lay groaning in the yard. As the excitement slowly subsided, and cool reason began to reign, a thought suddenly struck the wife that made her turn pale with horror. "Why, it can't be—it must be—yes, it is John! He has been to the barber's!" It was true, he had. He was her husband, and on his way home late in the evening, feeling his long and heavy beard oppressive in the heat, he had had it shorn. His wife was asleep when he crawled into bed, and he soon fell into a comfortable nap, from which he was rudely awakened.

THE *Catholic Examiner* says: "Women have nothing to gain from mixing in politics, but they have much to lose. Wherever a stream of pure water flows into one that is muddy, it may be noticed that the pure water speedily becomes defiled, while the other continues as muddy as before. Women who are now pleading that the ballot shall be placed in their hands in order that politics may be purified will do well to make a note of this fact. Cleaning the Augean stable of politics is a work in which we would prefer not to see our wives, mothers or sisters engaged."

THE $10 Suits at Stine's. M5-dtf

THE following is the salutatory of an Oregon editress:

We have served a regular apprenticeship at work, washing, scrubbing, patching, darning, plain sewing, raising babies, milking, churning and poultry raising. We have kept boarders, taught music, written for newspapers, made speeches and carried on an extensive millinery and dressmaking business. We can prove by the public that the work has been well done. Now, having reached the age of thirty six, and having a family to set type, and a daughter to run the millinery store, we propose to edit and publish a newspaper, and we intend to establish it as one of the permanent institutions of the country.

A BIG pickerel, hooked by J. F. Winthrop, of Hydetown, Pa., lay so quiet that it was a query with him whether he had a fish or a snag. After trying to worry it without success a happy thought struck him. Taking the fishline in his teeth, he established telephonic communication, and yelling "Hello!" at the top of his lungs, the fish darted like a shot, and was so active that it was with difficulty secured. It weighed five pounds.

A DANCING master in Philadelphia has made himself very unpopular by introducing a waltz in which the dancers clasp hands and waists are not encircled. The girls know why they like to dance, and so do the boys.

China Wedding.

West Prairie street was the scene of quite a gay party on Saturday evening, it being the twentieth marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hill. The affair was planned by four intimate neighbors during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Hill, who were spending a couple of weeks in Chicago, and, learning through the family that they would not be home until the first of this week, a telegram of a business nature was sent to Mr. Hill by D. W. Bremneman, calling him home Saturday evening. When they arrived home, much to their surprise they found the house full of neighbors and intimate friends, who brought with them several useful and ornamental presents, the principal one of which was a beautiful china dinner set of 175 pieces, the donors of which were: Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. Philbrook, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Radcliff, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ragan, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cann, Mr. and Mrs. Trustin P. Brown, Mr and Mrs. P. B. Provost, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Provost, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. T. Landis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Black, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Keeler, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stecher, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Heilman, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brememan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Archer, M. E. Schroeder, E. McNabb, Mrs. Alice Evans, Mrs. E. J. Irwin and daughter Clara, Mr. Jerome Anderson, Mr. Wm. Brett. There was also presented a plaque, from Judie and Mibbie; vases, from Jennie; decorated pitcher, Annie Leitlemeyer; spoon holder, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Brown. After the presentation speech, which was made by E. Philbrook, the party proceeded to enjoy themselves eating ice cream and cake and in social chat. After refreshments were served the guests were entertained by some splendid vocal and instrumental music. At 11 o'clock good nights were spoken and all went home feeling that it was good to be there. Mr. Hill returned to Chicago Sunday night and will likely be gone a month.

W. C. T. U. Socable.

Everybody is invited to the tabernacle next Thursday night to have a good social time and to listen to music and enjoy such other entertainment as the ladies may furnish. Members are urged to be present at the Tuesday evening meeting at half past 7 o'clock to perfect arrangements, and to remember the Thursday meeting at 3 p. m.

M. M. SARGENT, Sec'y.

SPECIAL communication of Joanie Lodge to-night.

New Fall Goods.

Mrs. K. Einstein is now receiving her fall stock of Millinery and Notions, embracing all the latest novelties. She has engaged Miss Farnsworth, one of the most artistic and experienced milliners to be found in the city of Chicago, who will arrive in Decatur on September 25th. This lady has had several years valuable experience in the trimming departments in large houses, both in New York and Chicago. She will have full charge of the trimming department connected with the Eureka Emporium of Fashion. Decatur ladies will do well to call at Mrs. Einstein's, No. 28 East Main street, before purchasing elsewhere. Everything new, artistic and stylish. Prices low.

11-d1w

MEN'S fine low shoes, all styles, at 15 d&wtf BARBER & BAKER'S

BEWARE of imitations of L. L. Ferriss & Co's Corn Cure. None genuine without their name on every bottle. It is warranted to cure every time. Price 25 cents. Sep16-dtf

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21-dtf

For the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. [Aug 26-dtf

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 17.—The weather continues very warm, and to-day has been remarkable for its dust and scorching wind. No rain has fallen in this part of the State for the past three weeks and the ground is hard, packed and dry. This is the first long, hot, dry spell in the State this year. There is no injury to crops as far as learned. Corn is about out of the way of damage from any source, and there is greater assurance every day that an immense crop will be gathered.

ATLANTA, Ill., Sept. 17.—About 12 o'clock last night, while City Marshal M. S. Higgins, of this city, was out of town on official business, his team was stopped in the road, about five miles from here, near Lawndale, by two highwaymen, one in front of his team and one in the rear. He hastily fired two shots at them from his revolver, which scared them away.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 16.—A Pensacola special says the board of health to day bulletined seventeen new cases and one death; aggregate 180 cases and twenty eight deaths. Among the new cases is Mrs. Wentworth. Receipts of contributions from various points are acknowledged.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 17.—Two thousand Albanians are recruited from the nucleus of a fresh police force. During the siege of Kabir el Delwar, eighty-five of the enemy were wounded, and five have since died. A mixed English and Egyptian military commission will try the rebel chiefs. The surrender of Abonkir is fixed for to-day.

The following decree was prepared at a council of ministers and signed by the Khedive:

Article 1.—The Egyptian army is dissolved.

Article 2.—The officers guilty of rebellion will be prosecuted and punished according to military law.

Riaz Pasha, Minister of the Interior, states that, as the restoration of order will be impossible unless capital punishment is awarded to the leaders of the revolt, he shall abandon the country if any milder sentence is passed.

The total surrender is 60,000 men, 7,000 horses, 15,000 Remington rifles and 50 field guns. The surrendered rebel officers are in the Khedive's palace. Two squadrons of cavalry, from Mariout, after having been disarmed, were marched into Alexandria to day. Suleiman Bey is the supposed instigator of the burning of Alexandria when captured.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16. Superintendent Jackson, of Castle Garden, reports that during the first six months of the present year 278,342 immigrants landed at this port. The avowed destinations of these newcomers in the west were as follows: Arizona, 16; Arkansas, 416; Colorado, 1,252; California, 2,355; Dakota, 2,107; Indiana, 3,542; Illinois, 33,834; Idaho, 8; Iowa, 11,516; Kentucky, 777; Kansas, 2,209; Michigan, 12,690; Missouri, 5,600; Minnesota, 14,287; Montana, 158; New Mexico, 31; Manitoba, 280; Nebraska, 1,458; Nevada, 124; Ohio, 14,603. Oregon, 159; Utah, 798; Wisconsin, 15,232; Washington territory, 38; Wyoming, 159; Indian territory, 2; The greater portion of these immigrants proceeded directly to the west, and comparatively few went either to the south or to New England. Although the avowed destination of nearly 100,000 was New York state, only a small portion of them have settled in this vicinity. During the past week 6,989 immigrants landed at Castle Garden. To-day the Jason, from Amsterdam, brought 204, and the Circassia, from Glasgow, 570, making a total for the day of 774.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—President Arthur arrived in this city at 10:10 o'clock this evening on the short line express from Boston. He had taken the train at Wickford Junction, R. I. He was driven to his residence on Lexington avenue, and his arrival was a surprise to his family. The president is to remain in the city until Monday afternoon, when he is to go to Washington. It is expected he will call his cabinet together on Tuesday. On Wednesday he expects to be back in this city.

He remained at his residence to day. He gave audiences to William Walter Phelps, ex minister to Germany; William W. Astor, and Jesse Spalding, collector of the port at Chicago. He was closeted with the latter nearly two hours.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16. The department of justice has received dispatches from both Brewster Cameron and Special agent Bowen denying in toto the charges of Foreman Dickson, of the star route jury. Cameron has been able to learn from the San Francisco papers the entire statement of Dickson. Bowen, who is more remote from the telegraph, has not. Both are proceeding to Washington as rapidly as possible.

Secretary Robeson was here to day, very jubilant over his renomination, and vey confident of election. He came to look after the progress of his new house, and to have one of those confidential interviews with the congressional committee which all congressional nominees seek.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16. The story again comes from New York that it is the purpose of the Stalwarts, after all, to have Gen. Grant nominated for governor. A gentleman fresh from Saratoga says: "The custom-house patronage is already secured to the administration, and whoever receives the nomination at Saratoga will have all the power and assistance that Collector Robertson can give. It must be recollected that the secretary of the treasury and the president of the United States absolutely control Collector Robertson. From what I have learned in traveling through the state it is the intention of the Stalwart Republicans to nominate Gen. Grant at Saratoga."

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 16.—The president read his message to congress this evening. He said: "The United States has given and received from us proofs of the sincerest friendship. The American government has wisely and justly removed all existing difficulties by informing the Guatemala government that it could not offer mediation unless asked to do so by both nations." He spoke in complimentary terms of the work by the Mexican National and Mexican Central roads, and predicted that the coming generation would celebrate Mexican independence with the same pride that the Americans celebrated their Centennial in 1876.

CONSTATINOPLE, Sept. 17.—Lord Dufferin to-day informed the porte that the military operations of the British in Egypt had ceased, and that England was about to withdraw a portion of her troops. He left it with the sultan to decide whether it is now necessary to sign the Anglo-Turkish military convention.

BILLINGS, M. T., Sept. 16.—The Northern Pacific Railway was completed this morning to Park City, twenty-four miles west of here. The new town has already a population of 100, and is increasing about 10 per cent a day.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 16.—John James, a grocer on the corner of Twelfth and Sycamore streets, was this afternoon assaulted in his store, knocked down with a slung-shot, and robbed of $900. While the assailant was stooping over the prostrate form of his victim, rifling his pockets, a customer came in, gave chase, and after running four or five blocks, the villian was captured by citizens, and is now in jail.

Mr. James is said to be dying, and a strong sentiment is growing in favor of lynching his assailant, who answers very closely the description of the man who assailed the saloon keeper, Hans Kasberg, last Wednesday night. This makes the third ferocious attack for purposes of robbery within a week. One victim being dead, two others probably dying. At this hour (8 p. m.) the streets are filled with excited knots of men discussing the event and many urge the hanging of the assailant. A meeting of law abiding citizens is being called together and arrangements made to secure the best talkers to dissuade the mob in case one is formed.

A crowd of 1,000 or 1,500 men went to the jail and, crowding down through the hall to the rooms in the basement, where the prisoner was at first confined, demanded of the sheriff that he be produced. Sheriff Littleton pleaded his honor to the crowd that the man was not in the jail and that he had been taken elsewhere. The crowd grew more boisterous at this, and the Sheriff, fearing they would batter down the doors and let all the prisoners escape, a committee of ten men, appointed by the mob, went through the jail and reported that he was not there. Then the cry was raised that he had been taken to the state arsenal, and the mob has just gone there.

CLINTON, Ill., Sept. 17.—The Greenbackers of the Fourteenth Congressional District are so displeased with the action of A. E. Stevenson, their candidate for Congress, that they now propose to call a new convention, it is understood, and select another candidate. At a convention recently held in this city, Piatt county was not represented, and they now claim that if delegates had been present Stevenson would not have nominated. There is great dissatisfaction in the Greenback ranks over the matter.

CAIRO, Sept 16.—To day at 4 p. m., as a Wabash freight train was crossing a bridge 25 miles north of Cairo, the bridge gave way and four cars fell into the creek. The caboose and three cars were left safe on one side and the engine on the other. Brakeman Gray was severely injured. Traffic will be delayed 24 hours.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 17.—The freight depot of the Chicago & Alton road burned this morning, with a quantity of merchandise. The building was valued at $4,000. The total loss, including the damage to freight cars, is estimated at $5,000. The building was insured. The fire was caused by sparks from a locomotive.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

In the Circuit Court to December Term, 1882.

Ellen Ward vs. William K. Ward—In Chancery. Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in the State of Illinois of William K. Ward, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said defendant, William K. Ward, that the complainant in said cause, Ellen Ward, has filed her bill of complaint in the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, on the chancery side thereof against you, the said defendant, to the December term of said court, 1882. That a summons in said cause has been sued against you, the said defendant, returnable at the court house, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December, 1882, as is by law required, and that said cause at non peuplies and undetermined in said court. Now unless you, the said defendant, shall be and appear before said court on the first day of the next December term thereof, 1882, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed by you and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer thereof.

E. McCLANAHAN, Clerk Circuit Court.

H. P. Kaufman, Complainant's Solicitor.

December Term, Sept. 18, 1882—4w

OPERA HOUSE
ONE NIGHT ONLY.
Thursday, Sept. 21st.
Under the management of J. M. HILL.
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Supported by
MILNES LEVICK,
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And our Company now playing at McVicker's Theatre, Chicago, in
ROMEO AND JULIET
SECURE YOUR SEATS
at Harris & Co's, on and after Monday morning, Sept. 18th. Prices, 50 and 75 cents; reserved seats, $1.00. sep16-d3t

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

SEALED proposals for furnishing hard and soft coal for the use of the county at the county poor house, court house, jail, and for city paupers, will be received at the office of the county clerk until Wednesday, September 27th, 1882, at one o'clock P. M. Bids will be received to furnish all of the above or any of the different places. Coal for the court house and jail to be delivered in said buildings; that for the poor house at Green's switch, and that for city paupers as ordered. All coal delivered in Decatur to be weighed on such scales as the committee may designate, the committee reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

JAMES FREEMAN,
J. N. HOYT,
W. A. VAN LEER,
Committee.

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 16, 1882.
Sept 17—d&wtd

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Private Sanitarium,

Conducted by the Sisters of the St. Francis Hospital,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

A home for women afflicted with Chronic Diseases, or for those who may require surgical operations of any kind.

It is pleasantly situated, in a grove of forest trees, on the lot east of the Sister's Hospital; is well ventilated and furnished with every convenience.

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TERMS OF ADMISSION.

Elegant private rooms, including attendance of nurses and medicine, from $7 to $10 per week, according to accommodation required.

Medical or Surgical attention is extra, and is charged to patients at regular rates.

For further information address

SISTER ROSA, Superior.

Sept. 15-d&wtf.

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Who at the present time, or in the near future, desires to know just where to purchase any kind of goods for "KEEPING HOUSE," and where you can receive REAL VALUE for EVERY DOLLAR YOU EXPEND,

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is the place, Court House Block, Four Mammoth Store Rooms, each 130 feet long, filled with the Best and Cheapest Bed Rooms

FURNITURE!

Dining-room Furniture, Rich Parlor Suits, Wardrobes, Book Cases, Desks, Lounges, Easy Chairs, Beds, Mattresses, Pillows, &c.

COOKING STOVES,

FOR COAL AND WOOD;

GLAD TIDINGS has no superior as a cooking stove.

The CROWNING GLORY, as a Base Burner, Base Heater and Extra Front Heater, EXCELS ALL OTHER HEATERS MADE. All warranted.

China and Glass Goods, Queensware and Lamps.

Hull's Vapor Stoves,

absolutely the best Gasoline Burner in use anywhere, at prices greatly reduced.

Goods carefully packed and shipped without extra charge.

It will be to the interest of all to see this stock of desirable goods.

R. LIDDLE,
COURT HOUSE BLOCK.

August 7—d&w

Korsmeyer & O'Neill,

Prairie St., two Doors East of Post Office, Decatur, Illinois,

Offer this season the

BIGGEST BARGAINS
—IN—
Breech Loaders!
EVER HEARD OF.

Having contracted early last winter for our stock of Guns direct with the manufacturers, we were obliged to order in very large quantities in order to get them at regular Jobbers' prices; our Guns are therefore made to our express order, and we are now enabled to sell

First-Class Custom Made Guns
—AT—
WHOLESALE PRICES,

Thus saving to our Customers

FROM 20 to 30 PER CENT.

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Done promptly, and warranted.

Residences fitted up with hot and cold water fixtures and the latest improved Self-Regulating Steam Heating Apparatus.

Agents for the WANELL FIRE CLAY COMPANY'S GLAZED SEWER PIPE.

July 31—d&wemo

Doctors and Churches.

The doctors of New York City, hundreds of whom have personally visited Speer's Vineyards during the wine making season, say his Port Grape Wine has proved to be pure, unadulterated, of a fine flavor and tonic properties and is unsurpassed for its restorative powers, and they prescribe it as very superior wine. The principal churches in New York and Brooklyn use it for communion. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 16-d2w

Olive Butter.

Cook the same as with lard or butter, using *only half the quantity*. We guarantee the *Olive Butter* to be absolutely pure vegetable oil, free from all chemicals or adulterations, and perfectly wholesome. For sale by

11-d1w YOUNG BROS.

W. C. T. U.

Its meetings occur on Tuesdays at 7½ p. m., and on Thursdays at 3 p. m., at headquarters in Central Block, the former being a Gospel temperance meeting, and the latter one mainly for business. There is also a monthly assemble at the tabernacle, on the third Thursday evening of the month. All are welcome to any of these meetings.

M. M. SARGENT, Sec.

STINE'S $10 all wool Cassimere Suits. M5 dtf

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance. No trade advertisements inserted in this column.]

FOR SALE—A one-horse set of harness, a drag and wagon. Inquire at No. 75 West Main street. MRS. JOHN HAWORTH.
Sept. 16—d6t*

WANTED—Written communications from men, not less than 25 years of age, who believe they would be successful in selling a Standard Reference Book. Under territory in Illinois. State recent employment and territory preferred. Address GEO. B. CHARLES, Decatur P. O., general delivery. 15-d6t*

WANTED—A white woman for general house work in a family of three. Must be a good cook, washer and ironer. One who can sleep at her own home preferred. South east corner North and Church sts. 14-d6*

FOUND—In this city to-day a lady's portmonie, containing a sum of money, bread tickets and a pair of gloves. The owner can recover property by calling at this office. 14-d6

WANTED—A house of six rooms, within three or four blocks of the postoffice. Call at "Cheap Charley's" store. 13-d6t

WANTED—Two good girls at the Thomas House, East Main street. 17-d6*

FOR SALE—120 acres improved farm, house and barn, at Friends Creek. Inquire at CHRISTIAN TINAPPEL, Friends Creek, Macon Co., P. O. address, Maroa. 12&w11t*

BREAD—I have moved my bakery from North Main to Cemetery street, where I will be pleased to fill all orders for bread. Will deliver bread to all parts of the city, morning and evening. Can order by telephone. Farmers will be furnished meals and lodging.
July 3-d&wtf. JOSEPH McCRARY.

SEE J. E. Kunce's notice on first page, 24 Decatur. It may be exactly what you want. July 27—d2w*

OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY—The neatest and most reliable upholsterer and furniture repairer in the city can always be found at Bachman Bros.' Furniture House. Leave your orders. G. P. HART.
June 14—d1t

SCROLL SAWING and Turning done to order at Will C. Andress' factory, corner of Franklin and Cerro Gordo streets.
May 2-d6t

J. M. LOWRY, Justice of the Peace and Collecting Agent, writes and certifies the acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages, leases, releases, and other instruments neatly and correctly. Office, Powers' Block, room No. 2, Decatur, Illinois. may 18-d1y

REAL ESTATE OFFICE of Kaufman & Randolph, over Decatur National Bank. Parties wanting to buy or sell property will do well to call on the above. 7-d2

SOME very desirable lots on West William Street, as nice as can be found in the city, suitable for fine residences. KAUFMAN & RANDOLPH. 7-d2

WE have property all over the city for sale. Also lots from $175 to $2,000 each. KAUFMAN & RANDOLPH. 7-d2

CHEAP LOTS—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHUMAN, Powers' Block. marl4tf

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Look out for
NEW NOVELTIES
—something every day this month.

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Sep 5 d&wtf

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And NOVELTIES in our line in Decatur. Our stock this spring is very large, and embraces many Styles found nowhere else in this city.
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PERCALE SHIRTS.
I will offer this day the latest
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AT VERY LOW PRICES, LESS THAN COST
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Aug 7-d1t

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For Men, Youths, Boys and Children.
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Sept. 6—d&wtf 12 Merchant Street.

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finished up by the very best of skilled work men, at the latest and best style, which will be sold at very low prices. Call and examine his stock, designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. He will not be undersold.
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MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 18, 1882.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

You should have one of those Decorated Chamber Sets, at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

DUSTY days.

CHURCH wedding this evening.

STEP in at Abel & Locke's and look at their immense display of fine carpets.

BIG take of reserved seats this morning for Mather in *Juliet* on the 21st.

FASTIDIOUS smokers will find Schroeder's celebrated Bohemians the boss.

BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS and Publications at Linn & Scruggs'. sep18d&wtf

THE attendance at the Baptist Sunday School yesterday numbered 170.

NIANTIC coal is offered for sale at $1.75 per ton.

THE new Masonic Temple climbs upward slowly.

GIVE Niedermyer, on the Mound, orders for superior family flour.

PUBLIC religious services were held in the city park Sunday afternoon. They were conducted by Mr. William Bennett.

A SPLENDID stock of ladies' fine stationery, embracing the very newest styles, at Wallace's Book Store. 18-d&wtf

THE first tier of joists in the C., G. & Co. building, is being placed in position to-day.

THE first story of the new Fifth Ward school building will be completed to-morrow.

MORE new Chromos, Velvet Frames, Stereoscopes and Views, at Wallace's Book Store. Sept 18-d&wtf

THE Good Templars will assemble this evening. All visiting members having the pass word are invited to be present.

REMEMBER Siddall & Co. on Merchant street, when in quest of fine family groceries.

DEMOCRATIC county convention at the court house next Saturday afternoon. The primaries will be held Thursday evening.

NICE fresh oysters, the first of the season and the best in the land, now on sale at Frank Hall's Oyster Bay, on North Main street. 14tf

THE Illinois Industrial University at Urbana has called to the chair of geology Dr. R. Gillson, of the West Pennsylvania University.

A BARGAIN. A strictly first-class new organ for sale at a sacrifice, at Wallace's book store. Must be sold soon to make room for other goods. 18-d&wtf

ALL the newest styles in fine wall paper at Abel & Locke's. Get Matthews and McDonald to put it on the walls for you.

THOSE Haines Bros.' pianos sold by C. E. Prescott in opera block, are always on top. Prescott also keeps a fine assortment of sheet music.

FOR good fitting and well-trimmed, well-made suits, see Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of Old Square. Sept 7 d&wtf

THREE persons united with the First M. E. church Sunday forenoon by letters from the Presbyterian church at Vera Cruz, Mexico.

SCHOOL books, new and second-hand, of every kind, and lots of them. Also headquarters for base balls and base ball goods. HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN. 7 w1w.

J. T. JONES, who was among those at the fire on North Water street last evening, claims to have lost his pocket-book containing about $240. He thinks that it may have been stolen from his pocket.

IT is stated by a person in a place to know, that the Italian laborers who are employed on the Wabash road at Monticello aim to save $1.25 out of their wages of $1.35 per day, allowing only ten cents a day to keep body and soul together.

THE missionary services at Stapp's Chapel last evening were novel and interesting in character. A great number of beautiful baskets of flowers had been prepared, and each child who brought forward a box containing money received a floral gift.

THE sixth anniversary of the birth of Lillie, the bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crosthwait, was delightfully celebrated last Saturday evening at the family home on West William street. There was quite a large party of Lillie's friends present, who presented her with many tokens of friendship and good wishes. A choice lot of refreshments were served in abundance.

IT is announced that among the regiments that will be represented at the grand reunion at Delevan to-morrow will be the 8th, 33th, 44th, 47th, 73d, 85th, 86th, 108th, 115th, 116th, 117th Illinois Infantry; 2d, 4th and 6th Illinois Cavalry; 8th Missouri Infantry, besides many other regiments and batteries from nearly every Northern State, and some from Kentucky and Tennessee; also, some Mexican War veterans, all of whom have been invited.

A Runaway Accident.

This afternoon Mr. Sylvester C. Davis, a farmer who resides east of the city, drove into town with a wagon bed filled with cordwood. On North Main street two sticks of wood fell off the bed and Mr. Davis got down to recover them. He did not hitch the team, and the horses becoming frightened started off at a lively rate, colliding with Samuel Shupp's delivery wagon in front of his store, and dashing across the old square. The runaway team wheeled about and started east on Main street. Near the alley a number of men rushed out into the street, hoping to stop the horses, but they were under full headway and wouldn't obey the yells and motions that were uttered and made. Ed. C. Bassey, seated in W. B. Harry's open buggy, had stopped in front of Ehrman's store, and he was in the act of getting out when the runaway team struck the rig with great force. Mr. Bassey fell out and narrowly escaped serious injury. He skinned the little finger of his left hand and bruised his right knee by the fall. Of course the buggy was badly damaged, the bed being split fore and aft. At this point the horses were checked and the excitement subsided.

AN OPEN SWITCH

Causes Still Another Blockade on the Wabash—Two Men Hurt.

AT NIANTIC.

The wreck on the Wabash at Niantic Saturday evening was caused by an open switch, and resulted in throwing engine 571 from the track on its side and piling up three coal cars and four empty box cars in a heap, besides injuring seriously, though not fatally, the engineer, William Schevers, and the fireman, Charles W. Lee, both of whom reside at Springfield. It appears that a freight train had arrived at Niantic and backed in on the sidetrack from the west end to let an eastbound train pass. After the train had passed eastward, the freight pull out and started on its way westward. A brakeman on the caboose called to a boy playing base ball near the track to "go and lock that switch." The boy did so, obeying orders to the letter by locking it, but he left it open—that is, left it just as it was when the freight passed out. Then the boy returned to the diamond field. Later another westbound freight train came steaming into the town, going at the rate of about four or five miles per hour, and Engineer Schevers was at his post on the lookout. The glare of the evening sun obscured his vision somewhat, and he did not observe that the switch was open until he was within a few rods of it. Then he told the fireman to jump, and tried to reverse his engine, but he slipped and missed catching the throttle at the first attempt. He jumped off and escaped with a painful bruise on one of his feet. Fireman Lee was less fortunate. He jumped about the time the locomotive keeled over, and his shoulder was injured. He also received several scratches on his face and body, but no bones were broken. The wheels of the locomotive kept moving for a time as it lay upon its side among the wrecked cars, and it looked some monster animal anxious for something to paw. The live coals in the fire box fell out, and for a time there was lively work among the train men and citizens of the town to prevent a wholesale conflagration, such as was threatened at one time. The tip-over occurred near a number of the business houses in Niantic, but the united efforts of the men subdued the flames and prevented a costly catastrophe.

THE INJURED MEN

were sent to Springfield Saturday on No. 5. Master Mechanic Johann was at the scene and superintended the work of removing the obstructions from the track. The blame for the accident rests with the conductor and brakeman of the train who left the switch open. In consequence of the mishap trains east and westbound were delayed about five hours. Dr. W. J. Chenoweth was summoned to the relief of the injured men, and No. 5 being sidetracked at Harristown, he went to Niantic from that point on a hand-car, accompanied by Dr. Connelly.

RATHER REMARKABLE.

It's dangerous to ride on freight trains, particularly on the Springfield Division of the Wabash, and it is no wonder that the company refuses to allow travelers to ride in cabooses. But it is a matter of record that during the seven years and six months that the Doctors Chenoweth, of this city, have been surgeons for the Wabash road, they have never yet been called upon to attend any person injured on a passenger train, except in one instance where a party got his finger smashed by allowing a car window to fall upon it. The passenger trains seemed to be managed more carefully than freights, and consequently passengers are comparatively safe while aboard these trains.

GIVE THE MEN REST.

It is stated by some of the railroad men that owing to the rush of business on the Wabash they are worked almost beyond endurance and cannot find time to get sufficient sleep. They no sooner get in off a trip than they receive orders to go out again. The unfortunate young brakeman who met his death the other day in the Honey Bend accident, is a case in point. He had been overworked, and was sent back to flag the approaching train. He sat down on the track and went to sleep. The train came up and killed him. Recently Conductor O'Brien, also of the Wabash, came near being killed in this city. He too had lost sleep, and leaving his train with lantern in hand, he sat down on the edge of the depot platform. Sitting upright he went sound asleep, and a switch engine coming along, he was knocked over and fell down between the platform and rails. It was a close shave for him, but he fortunately escaped serious injury.

THE MILMINE WRECK.

We learn that Engineer Sweet, who was in charge of the Wabash engine that went crashing into the rear of the local freight at Milmine recently, and accident resulting in the death of two men, has been relieved from further service by the company, but it doesn't appear that he was wholly to blame. A lot of cattle was killed and injured in that smash up. Mr. Samuel Knight, of the Wabash, bought the whole lot of the owner immediately for $300, and he had the living, injured and dead stock shipped at once to Chicago, where Knight sold the whole lot at a loss to the Wabash of only $80.

The Rifles' Retreat.

Saturday evening the Decatur Rifles Co. K., I. N. G., evacuated their position in the old armory in Powers' Block, and retreated in good order with their colors, arms and ammunition, to a new position, where they will remain undisturbed for the present. They have leased the Reform Club room in the tabernacle for an armory. The vacated Powers' Hall will be fitted up at once by Celestial Lodge No. 186, I. O. O. F., for a lodge room.

A Determined Mayor.

Mayor Crook, of Springfield, is struggling to have put down two miles of cedar block pavement, but has unfortunately got himself into a wrangle with the city council. He now comes out and declares that the bull must be taken by the horns. Says he: "No mayor can work that much pavement for a city and hope to be reelected. Boss Shepherd made Washington the best paved city in the United States and then retired under a cloud. I don't propose to do as he did, but I propose to get in my work, and then sit back and laugh at the annual howls of tax-payers."

THE annual meeting of the Illinois W. C. T. U. is to be held this week, from September 20 to 22, at Carlinville. Miss Willard is the acting president in the place of Mrs. Hibben, who is now in Europe. The annual address will be given by Miss Willard.

ADJUDGED INSANE.

George S. Yates, the Colored Law Student, to be Sent to the Jacksonville Asylum.

THE INQUIRY.

This forenoon George S. Yates was brought before Judge Greer in the county court, and Sheriff Foster selected a jury of six persons, all of whom were colored except the foreman, to investigate whether or not he is insane. H. B. Durfee, Esq., appeared for the people. The jurymen were Dr. B. F. Sibley, foreman; Isaac Rogan, Huston Singleton, Calvin Simpson, George Price and William Price. After hearing the testimony of witnesses and a very simple and unimportant statement by the accused, the jury retired and brought in a verdict declaring Mr. Yates insane; that his insanity is of ten days' duration, and that his mental derangement was caused by over-study; that he is 28 years of age; that he does manifest homicidal tendencies, that he is a pauper, and that he is a fit person to be confined in the state asylum for medical treatment.

The testimony of Mr. Fields was to the the effect that on Saturday night Yates threatened to cut his throat and made an attempt to do so by striking at him with a pen-knife. Mr. Fields also testified that Yates had frequently declared himself to be Jesus Christ, and that he had come to save the world. Marshal Hewes testified that Mr. Yates had told him confidently he was Jesus Christ and that he intended to deliver one hundred more lectures at the tabernacle. Other witnesses testified to George's use of unseemly language and said they believed him to be crazy.

Mr. Yates, before entering the Wesleyan law school at Bloomington, two years ago, was a barber in the shops of James Hollinger and Huston Singleton. He was considered a good average artist with razor, comb and brush, and his services would have been greatly desired had it not been for his irrepressible disposition to talk and argue with patrons on any subject, no matter what it might happen to be. His talkativeness made his presence in the shops undesirable, and the patrons were glad when he left the city, not because they were often worsted in arguments with him, but because they didn't want to converse with a party who was so fresh. Before his departure he became a member of Progressive Lodge of Good Templars, and was a moving spirit in that order. He frequently visited Lodge No. 364 and gave exhibitions of his ventriloquil powers. He was a strong advocate of temperance, and despised those who entertained opposite views on the subject.

The cause of Mr. Yates' derangement may be attributed to a too close application to his studies during the past two years at the Wesleyan Law School, Bloomington. He was born in slavery and is naturally bright. His is a sad case. He is yet young in years, and perhaps with proper treatment at the Jacksonville asylum, whither he will be sent in a few days, he will recover full control of his mental faculties and become a useful citizen.

During the hearing Mr. Yates was calm and collected and made no demonstrations. He wouldn't drink ice water when it was offered him. His voice was weak and husky, indicating that the poor fellow had been straining it unnecessarily while in prison.

AT THE TAB.

Mr. Yates appeared at the tabernacle Saturday evening prepared to deliver his promised lecture on "Conscience and Its Influence," but the absence of a paying crowd so infuriated him that he became wild in his utterances, abusing his friends soundly, and declaring himself again and again the Lord of Lords, King of the Jews, the Messiah, and singing and strutting about the stage in a silly manner. Finally he left the tabernacle and started off toward the old square, still going on wildly and pronouncing everybody devils and imps of satan. Policemen were summoned to take the unfortunate person in custody, and he was taken to the county jail. Later that evening he was taken in charge by Stanton Fields, who kept him at his home until Sunday noon, when he became so unmanageable that he had to be returned to the jail. Sheriff Foster gave Yates comfortable quarters in the debtor's portion of the prison. He raved wildly yesterday afternoon and last night, among other things promising to make Mrs. Elizabeth Davis queen of England and to send Mr. Foster as consul to Honolulu. Many citizens he said he would send to hell.

Gone to Ottawa

This afternoon Sheriff Foster and his prisoner, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, accompanied by State's Attorney Johns for the prosecution, and I. A. Buckingham and David Hutchison for the prisoner, departed for Ottawa. To-morrow the hearing will be had before the Supreme Court on Mrs. Davis' application for discharge from further custody under a writ of *habeas corpus*. The time of the prisoner's jail sentence has expired, but because she has not liquidated the fines assessed she is still held a prisoner.

Two Sunday Evening Fires

The chandelier in the old African Methodist church, on Cemetery street, fell with a crash last evening. The lamps were burning, and of course there was a fire on the floor and among the benches soon after the accident. There were but three persons in the room at the time, as the hour had not yet arrived for the opening of the services. Alderman Bramble and his son-in-law, Mr. Jenison, heard the fall of the chandelier from their places of abode across the street, and these two gentlemen were mainly instrumental in squelching the flames before the firemen arrived. The alarm, which was promptly sounded, brought out the department. But little damage was done.

The second alarm sounded was caused by an incendiary fire at the rear of 103 and 105 North Water street, the sheds and stable belonging to Dr. J. W. Mitchell and Ephriam Bear being consumed. The conflagration made a big illumination and attracted a great crowd of people. The loss is placed at $400. The firemen did splendid work in saving adjacent property from destruction. There seemed to be no doubt but that this fire was of incendiary origin. Insurance, $250.

Fair and Festival.

The ladies of the city are requested to meet at the hospital on East Wood street Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to complete all arrangments for the fair and festival to be given for the benefit of the hospital. It is hoped our ladies will respond and help to make this good cause a success, as the hospital has been quite a benefit to the city.

PERSONAL MENTION.

N. Hagerman is home from his pleasure trip among the northern summer resorts.

H. B. Smith, of Maroa, visited Decatur to-day.

Hon. Horace S. Clark, of Mattoon, was a guest at the New Deming this morning.

Mrs. F. B. Caldwell is in St. Louis to-day.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Wood on Sunday morning, a daughter.

Capt. Geo. B. Peake departed Saturday for Hot Springs, Ark.

Charles Handy, of Chicago, Sundayed in Chicago.

C. B. Prescott, who has been on the sick list with a weak back, is mending.

Mrs. J. C. Carder and daughter are sojourning temporarily in Wheatland township.

Miss Mary L. Brett departed for Chicago on Friday last. After a visit in that city she will go to Storm Lake, Iowa.

State Secretary I. E. Brown presided at the Y. M. C. A. chapel yesterday. A splendid meeting and a good attendance.

Mrs. Riley Deming arrived home Saturday evening from a protracted stay in the East.

Miss Jennie Ferguson is the lady in charge of the Telephone Exchange office during the day time.

W. H. Linn got home Saturday evening from a business trip to New York. Stacks of new goods constantly arriving at Linn & Scruggs.

Capt. John W. Hartley got home Saturday from the Mexican War Veteran Reunion held at Mt. Vernon last week. The next reunion will be held at Carmi.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Prather and their two interesting children, of Springfield, were in Decatur over Sunday, guests of Mr. John Henkle and family.

Miss Ada Millspaugh, accompanied by her brother John, has gone to Chicago, and will visit Geo. M. Pullman and family.

Rev. Mr. Joiner, late of Springfield, has been appointed pastor of the African Methodist church in this city, and has entered upon his duties. He is a genial colored gentleman, and will make many friends in this community.

Mrs. Alfred Culp met with a painful accident on Sunday, a few miles east of the city. She was thrown from the buggy in which she was seated, and her left arm was broken. She has received proper surgical attention.

The annual conference of the Methodist Protestants, North, that has been in session at Maroa since the 14th inst, reached a final adjournment to-day. The newly elected president is Rev. F. Stringer, and Rev. W. W. Williams has been chosen secretary.

P. D. Minnick, of Monmouth, representing the wholesale notion house of Joel J. Bailey & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. spent the Sabbath in Decatur, visiting among distant relatives and friends. Mr. M. is considering the matter of locating in this city with his family.

Lovely Juliet.

Yes, it will be a great dramatic treat, and Decatur ladies will go nearly wild over those new dresses. The attraction Thursday evening next at the opera house will be the appearance of the beautiful young actress Margaret Mather, and her company in Shakespeare's love tragedy of Romeo and Juliet. Miss Mather has been preparing for the stage for the past two years, and two weeks ago made her first appearance at McVicker's theatre in Chicago, and her success has been greater than that attained by any actress in the history of the stage. She has drawn crowded houses nightly and has created a profound sensation. She is young and beautiful and her dresses have been the wonder of the theatre goers. Her company is a strong one, and with the fine costumes and grand scenic effects the play will be the finest ever seen in the opera house.

To the Ex-Union Prisoners of War

D. M. Berlin has received a letter from Gen. C. W. Pavey, president of the Western National Ex-Union Prisoners Association, stating that their annual reunion will be held at Chicago, commencing Wednesday, Oct. 18. Gen. Pavey urges the attendance of all ex-prisoners and their friends. A grand good time is expected.

The Private Sanitarium.

A Woman's Private Sanitarium has been established in a pleasant grove of forest trees on a lot east of St. Mary's hospital, which will be conducted by the Sisters of St. Francis. It is well ventilated and furnished with every needful convenience. It is designed as a home for women afflicted with chronic diseases or for those who may require surgical operations of any kind. The physicians in attendance are Dr. W. J. Chenoweth, Dr. Cass Chenoweth and Dr. A. R. Small. See advertisement in another column.

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All members of the 116th Regiment Ill. Volunteers are requested to meet at the court house in Decatur, Ill., on Saturday, Oct. 7th, 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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CORN—60⅞ Sept; 61⅞ Oct; 59½ Nov; 54⅞ Year; 51⅞ May.

OATS—31⅛ Sept; 31⅛ Oct; 31 Nov; 30⅞ Year; 31⅛ May.

PORK—$20.67½ Sept; $20.65 Oct; $19.95 Nov.

LARD—$11.92½ Sept; $11.95 Oct; $11.40 Nov.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 4,500; shipments, 3,900. Five hogs, $7.50@8.30; mixed, $7.70@8.75; heavy, $8.05@9.00; cattle receipts, 7,200.

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WHEAT	168,640	139,590	93
CORN	185,645	176,565	341
OATS	90,720	105,300	117
RYE	15,425	19,067	34

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.

WHEAT—$1.07⅞ Sept; $1.08½ Oct; $1.10½ Nov; $1.11⅛ Dec; $1.07⅞ Year.

CORN—77⅞ Sept; 74⅞ Oct; 70⅞ Nov; 66⅞ Dec; 60⅞ Year.

TOLEDO, Sept. 18.

WHEAT—98⅞ Sept; 99½ Oct; $1.00 Nov; $1.00½ Dec; 98⅞ Year.

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Feb. 14—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

A Court Defied.

A hearing before Judge Finletter yesterday on the petition of Henry Ristine, of No. 2,221 Frankford avenue, to obtain the custody of his child, ended in an extraordinary scene, in which a mother's love defied and defeated a decree of court. An order had been made upon Ristine seven years ago for the support of his wife and little one. He had fallen $160 behind in his payments. The present action, the solicitor for the guardians of the poor suggested, was possibly only a shift to escape the payment of that indebtedness. Ristine, however, charged that his wife was not a proper person to have control of the child. Testimony was produced to show that Caspar Shaw, a man who had abandoned a wife and six children, lived in Mrs. Ristine's house, at No. 2,257 Memphis street. She had gone out riding with him, sometimes alone and sometimes with the child. She had accompanied him to Atlantic City one time, and once went with him to a beer saloon

Mrs. Ristine on her part admitted the carriage-riding and the visit to Atlantic City. She strenuously denied, however, that she had been guilty of any greater violation of the properties. She had accepted Shaw as a boarder, she said, because the sum he paid her eked out the little her husband was forced to give her and the pittance she earned by sewing.

Mrs. Ristine's brother testified that he had occupied the room with Shaw up to four months ago, when he left his sister's house to get married. A large number of witnesses, chiefly women of respectable appearance, testified that Mrs. Ristine was quiet, inoffensive and industrious and treated her child with proper consideration. A letter from a teacher said that the child was a constant and apparently happy attendant at school.

Further testimony tended to show that Ristine was given to drink. His counsel said that he would not ask that the child be given to him direct, but that it be awarded to its grandmother. Mrs. Ristine's counsel pleaded warmly against the child being taken away from its mother at all, and contended that a case to warrant such a proceeding had not been made out.

Judge Finletter replied that the circumstances were not assuring, and severely commented on Caspar Shaw's absence. The people who put on the appearance of evil, he said, must abide by the consequences. "Happily, there is one here who can take proper care of the child, and I therefore remand her to the custody of the grandmother."

The child a bright-eyed little girl, prettily dressed who had been crying bitterly during nearly the whole of the hearing, now threw her arms around her mother's neck, and burst into a paroxism of tears. The mother, who had all along maintained a courageous and defiant aspect, broke down completely. "No, no," she cried, "they shall not take my child." Court Officer Ott was at her side in a moment, trying to tear the little one away by main force. An ominous hum ran through the room. The crowd were on their feet, swaying backward and forward, excitement in every face. The tipstaves pounded in vain for order. Mrs. Ristine's brother, with white face, went to her defence. "You shall not take the child," he cried hotly to the officer, "unless you shed my blood." He raised his arm; Officer Ott seized him by the shoulder and hauled him up before the bench. The Judge dismissed him with a reprimand.

The mother—a thin little woman, excited to the verge of hysteria—reached the bar with the child in her outstretched arms and implored mercy. Her counsel at the same time was begging for time. "Only till next week," he cried. "We will have the man Shaw here, we will show there was nothing wrong. I will take the child myself. I will rear her as my own until she closes her eyes in death." The Judge would make no change.

The desperate mother turned away. The throng opened before her and as quickly closed behind her when she had passed. No court officer could have passed in safety through that crowd. In a moment the mother and child were out in the open air with the human barricade behind them. The mother's hat had fallen back, her hair was flying in the wind. The child in her arms had ceased to cry. She hastened as fast as her strength would permit straight down Sixth street. Only one man, a friend, followed her. Nearly at Walnut street the driver of a light wagon standing there met her. He was dressed much like her brother. He took the child and swung it into the vehicle. He helped the mother in after, and jumping in himself he whipped up the horse and they drove away.—*Philadelphia Times.*

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Ventilating Chambers.

Warming, lighting and ventilating dwellings and public edifices are worthy of careful study. How can these things be cheaply and effectually done? They are closely connected with each other. Ventilation is really the most important, and yet it is more often neglected than either of the others. The air of any room or dwelling may be ventilated in so many ways that the subject of ventilation cannot be too well understood by mothers. They are the house-physicians, and should do all they can to bestow health and comfort on those who are committed to their charge. They should realize the fact that vitiated air is constantly, by day and night, exuded from the skin, passing from the lungs in so large quantities that proper ventilation is the cheapest way of obtaining a sufficient supply of vital air.

The amount of effluvia exuding from the skin is much greater than most persons may suppose: and the quantity of carbonic gas that every human being daily expires is enormous. And what is of some importance to know and consider is that it chiefly consists of waste that should not remain within the limits of the skin, nor should it be again absorbed, to vitiate the blood and tissues. It is imperative that all foul effluvia from the lungs or skin should be constantly passing from the system, and be as constantly replaced by pure air, that may improve instead of impair the health.

The difficulty in ventilating dwellings, to exchange foul air for fresh in such a way as to do no harm, is that which may arise from chilling draughts and sudden changes of temperature. How much fresh air must be admitted into a living room, for any given number of human beings, is a question that depends for answer on the number of inmates, their occupation and state of health. It is plain enough that the amount of vitiated air depends upon the amount of respiration and perspiration—upon the quantity of waste that exercise may expel.

Some scientists, whose experiments and observations are worthy of all trust, have reported that each person in a room should have 1,000 cubic feet of air; or, a room ten feet square and ten feet high. A school-room forty feet in length, ten in height and forty in width, must hold 16,000 cubic feet of air, or air enough for sixteen persons. Now, many school-rooms have these dimensions, and still contain forty scholars. The amount of fresh air really needed to prevent an undue accumulation of waste from the skin and lungs should be 48,000 cubic feet per hour. This amount of fresh air ought to be so admitted into the school-room as to prevent harmful and unpleasant draughts. Are any of our school-rooms so constructed as to secure this needed amount of fresh air? We have measured several school-rooms in Chicago, and have never found that they were so arranged as to yield these results. Many school-rooms do not approximate it. The results generally are that the schools have been in session in winter hardly an hour before the windows must be raised, and draughts of chilling air be admitted to strike the heads and shoulders of the inmates

Similar remarks may be truly made regarding bed-rooms. Physicians often have occasion to observe that the ventilation of sleeping-rooms is still too much neglected, even by the respectable and cleanly, and when called to visit servants in the night, the need of ventilation is strongly and strikingly illustrated. The servants are not to blame, or, at least, not always. Their beds are usually placed in low attics that have no means of ventilation, so that, by the early morning hours, if not before the crowing of chanticleer, the air they are inhaling is outrageously offensive. Physicians too often observe, also, that in the sleeping rooms of the poor and ignorant hardly 200 cubic feet are allowed for the inmates. No doubt ignorance of the ill results of breathing vitiated air is one cause of what we often smell. Every housekeeper should allow the standard space of 1,000 cubic feet for each person sleeping within his dwelling. In two or more previous essays we have referred to this subject of ventilation of bed-rooms. We, ourselves, never retire to rest without first opening a window ten to thirty inches, and then keep it open until we rise to prepare for the duties of the day.

A cheap and effective way of ventilating a sleeping room is to place a half-inch board, six inches wide, below the lower sash. Fit it to each shoulder of the window frame. In this way the outer air will pass freely between the upper part of the lower sash and the lower part of the upper sash. If this arrangement does not admit fresh air enough, pull down the upper sash an inch or two, but this is rarely necessary. —*Prairie Farmer.*

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NOTICE is hereby given to said Catherine D. Noecker that the above-named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said Catherine D. Noecker, above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of said court, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1882, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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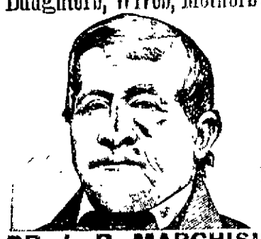

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